



# Clinical Medical Assistant

## Career Technical Training Area

### Health Care Career Pathway

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**The Job Corps Clinical Medical Assistant career training program takes 8 to 12 months to complete and allows students to train in one of the following specialty areas:**

- **Phlebotomy Technician**
  - Patient identification
  - Specimen collection
  - Venipuncture procedures
  - Capillary sticks
  - Phlebotomy equipment including test tubes
  - Specimen transport and handling
  - Laboratory personnel and responsibilities
  - Analytical errors/complications
  - Related anatomy/physiology/terminology
- **EKG Technician**
  - EKG equipment
  - Cardiac cycle
  - Normal and abnormal EKGs
  - Performing EKGs
  - Lead placement
  - Holter monitoring
- **Clinical Medical Assistant**
  - Roles and responsibilities of the medical assistant
  - General knowledge of anatomy and physiology
  - Vital signs
  - Patient interaction and communication

- Assisting the physician during exams
- Law/ethics
- Emergency first aid
- Routine office responsibilities

### Certification:

Students who complete a Job Corps training program are eligible to receive a nationally recognized certificate of completion.

### Steps to certification:

Before completing a Clinical Medical Assistant training program, students should:

- Have the basic math and reading skills necessary to perform the job.
- Complete the core curriculum and pass all written and performance tests.

\*The Certified Clinical Medical Assistant exam also includes all of the subject areas for the Certified Phlebotomy Technician and Certified EKG Technician career pathways.

### Average length of training:

8 to 12 months

### The salary range for various careers as a Clinical Medical Assistant is:

\$29,000 to \$37,000/year

## THE BENEFITS OF JOB CORPS

**Industry-recognized certification • Hands-on training and internships • Housing, meals, and basic medical care • Earn while you learn: Biweekly living allowance • Administered by the U.S. Dept. of Labor**

### What is Job Corps?

- **A residential career training program**
- **Your path to a career in a high-growth industry**
- **A place to earn your high school diploma or GED**
- **Career counseling and support after graduation**



*Career Technical Training programs vary at different Job Corps centers.*

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